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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Velmer Hendricks Shot By Clyde Porter Last Thursday.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever occurred in this section happened at the home of John Leslie, five miles east of Pickens, last Thursday, July 1, when Velmer Hendricks was accidentally shot and killed by Clyde Porter, his playmate. Velmer was the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks of the Griffin section, and Clyde is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Porter of Pickens. The boys had been squirrel hunting and had stopped at the Leslie home for dinner. After dinner the boys went into the yard and were playing with the gun. The Porter boy was holding the gun (a single-barrel shot-gun) in one hand when it fired, the load entering the stomach of the Hendricks boy and causing instant death. No one was able to tell exactly how it happened, but it was plainly an accident, and the coroner's jury so pronounced it.

If such a thing is possible, the Porter family is as much grieved over the tragedy as the Hendricks family, and The Sentinel joins with numerous other friends in extending sympathy to both families.

Death of a Child

Garland Franklin Bolding, born July 25, 1912; died June 25, 1915.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Garland was sick only a short time. His mission on earth was short but brief, as was his life. May it bring all who knew him closer to God. May God's mercy be upon the bereaved ones.

Oh, God, we ask thee for thy love,
That we may be resigned
To all thy dealings with us here,
Nor murmur nor repine.
—A FRIEND.

Martin Graded School

The Martin graded school will begin its summer session July 19 with Ben Field as principal and Misses Esther Gravelly and Pearl Murphree as assistants. All students are requested to be present on that day. New transfers must be presented for approval within ten days after beginning of school, as transfers are good for one year only. Tuition students should apply for admission either to principal or trustees before school begins, as there are certain conditions governing the acceptance of such students. For further information see principal or trustees.

All patrons and students are requested to meet on Saturday evening, July 17, to clean off the grounds and make any necessary repairs.

Temperance 5,500 Years Ago

A foreign exchange has this interesting paragraph: "There is still in existence an Egyptian papyrus of the date of 3500 years before the Christian era, which contains the following caution: 'My son, do not linger in the wine-shop or drink too much wine. It causeth thee to utter words regarding thy neighbor which thou rememberest not. Thou fallest upon the ground, thy limbs become weak as those of a child. One cometh to trade with thee and findeth thee so. Then say they, 'Take away the fellow, for he is drunk.' This is believed to be the oldest temperance lecture in existence."

Frank Holt, the university professor who shot J. P. Morgan and placed a bomb in the capitol building at Washington Saturday, committed suicide in the Mineola, N. Y., jail Tuesday night.

Walker White, who shot and fatally wounded Chief of Police Holcombe in Greenville last May, died last Thursday at the Greenville city hospital as a result of a wound inflicted by Sergeant Cooksey during the fight in which Holcombe was shot.

Homecoming at Mt. Carmel

Homecoming days at Mt. Carmel church will be the first Sunday in August and Saturday before.

All the former pastors, all the former members and all former citizens of the community are cordially invited to be present and help make the meeting a success.

The following program has been arranged:

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Song and prayer service.

11—Sermon by Rev. W. J. Foster of Honea Path.

Recess for dinner.

2 p. m.—Five-minute talks by members and visitors.

Sunday, 9.30 p. m.—Song and prayer service.

10.30—History of the church, to be read by the clerk, Bro. J. R. Latham.

11.30—Sermon by Rev. Arthur Christopher of Duncan.

Let all Christians pray for God's blessings upon the meeting.

PASTOR,

For the Committee.

Program of Piedmont Association

The Piedmont association will hold its meeting with the Rock Springs Baptist church, three miles east of Easley, on Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30, 1915. Visitors and delegates who come by train can stop at Lathem, within half mile of the church.

Thursday morning, 10.30.—Devotional exercises, introductory sermon, organization. Noon recess.

State missions, Sunday schools, home missions, aged ministers, temperance.

Friday morning, 10 o'clock.—Devotional exercises, foreign missions, orphanage, education. Noon recess.

Laymen's movement, religious literature, Baptist hospital, ministerial education, obituaries. Adjournment. COMMITTEE.

About Fruit Trees

Those intending to buy fruit trees might do well to see T. A. Bowen, farm demonstration agent for Pickens county. Clemson college is interested in seeing that the farmers get good trees at the right prices, and the following letter to Mr. Bowen is self-explanatory:

Clemson College, June 15, '15
Mr. T. A. Bowen, Agent, Pickens, S. C.

Dear Mr. Bowen: I have arranged with the Greenville Nursery company of Greenville, S. C., for each agent to purchase trees for farmers another year. This will greatly simplify matters, as they will bundle each farmer's order separately and ship direct to him provided they are ordered by the county agent. The prices for the trees are for the agents only and I would advise you to find out as soon as you can during the summer and fall just how many farmers in your county will want trees and order for them. You can place order with the nursery at any time and state when you want trees delivered and they will send them. I would not in any case, however, order trees for a farmer unless he will show a willingness to take care of them per your directions. I am doing this to help the farmer and, if possible, stop the fruit tree agent from begging the farmers of the state out of their good money. You know their prices are exorbitant and if we allow them to continue I am afraid they will be a great barrier in the development of the fruit industry.

The prices that I have been given by the above-named company are as follows: Apples, 50c; grapes, 50c; peaches, 3c; pears and plums, 12c; cherries, 15c. Should you desire to order other varieties that are listed on the inclosed blank, write them and they will make you special prices. You can secure anything from them on the inclosed list. I have checked varieties that I would recommend for your county.

Trusting everything is going nicely with you, I am

Yours very truly,

C. F. NIVEN,

Asst. Horticulturist.

FROM MARIETTA ROUTE 2

Children's Day at Mt. Tabor—A Strong Sermon—Personals.

Mr. Editor: We will give you and your many readers a few dots from this cozy, quiet corner of old Pickens county.

The crops are looking fine considering the recent heavy rains which fell on last Tuesday, washing away a great deal of lands and of course some of the crops with it. True, the grass is making some headway, but we will fix it when the sun shines.

The Rev. J. E. Foster filled his appointment at Mt. Tabor Baptist church last Sunday. The best of order prevailed and Bro. Foster preached an eloquent and forceful sermon to an attentive congregation. If this much talked of prohibition will fix it so that there will be no whiskey or drinking on church grounds at no time or place it will have accomplished a very great deal in the right direction; but then we must not talk on prohibition unless we sign our real name.

There will be children's day exercises at Mt. Tabor church on the 4th Sunday in July and the little folks are looking forward to having a good time, and then the older ones are forcibly reminded of the noon hour, when we can satisfy that longing innerman.

The Misses Cloe and Snowy Williams of Dacusville Route 1 visited her kinsmen, Messrs. L. S. and E. T. Edens, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner visited Mrs. Mira Turner of Dacusville Route 1 last Sunday.

The Misses Attaway of Pickens visited Mr. J. D. McConnell last Sunday.

The Oolenoy Camp No. 577, W. O. W., will unveil the monument at the grave of Sovereign J. A. Hendrix at Mt. Tabor church on the 4th Sunday in August at 4 o'clock p. m.

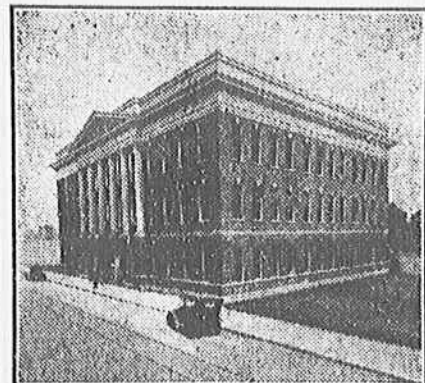
As you have provided more space in your valuable paper we think your correspondents should get busy and let us hear from all of them.

PROGRESSIVE.

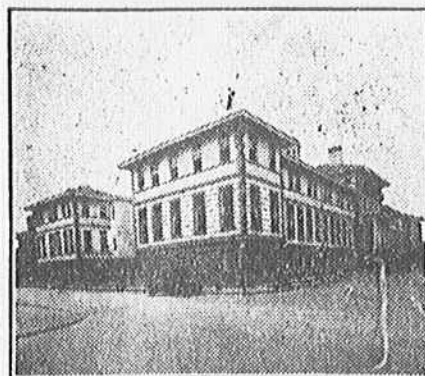
Ralph Smith Dead

Ralph, the nine-year-old son of Mr. L. F. Smith, died at his father's home in the Cedar Rock section early Monday morning, June 28, from bright's disease. He had been sick for some time. His mother and four brothers preceded him to the grave some time ago. Besides his father, he leaves two sisters. The remains were laid to rest in the Cedar Rock cemetery by the side of his mother, Rev. D. W. Hiott conducting the funeral service. Just before he passed away he remarked to those at his bedside "that he was going home to his mother." Ralph was a bright little fellow and was loved by all who knew him.

Medical College of the State of South Carolina CHARLESTON, S. C.



COLLEGE BUILDING



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OSCAR W. SCHLEETER,
Registrar,
Charleston, S. C.
Box 39

CEDAR ROCK NEWS

Death of Little Boy—Local and Personal Items.

Miss Olive Boggs Newton was the week-end guest of the Miller family.

Miss Inez Smith spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow Masters and children are visiting the former's parents near Table Rock mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pickens spent last Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Warren of Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams are spending several days with their son Frank of Sumter.

Mrs. Bettie Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, this week.

The attractive guests of Miss Lillian Hendrix this week are Miss Farr of Birmingham and Miss Kate Griffin of Greenville.

On July 4 little Charley Barnett was called to a higher world. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the parents in this sore bereavement. The interment took place at Cedar Rock church Monday afternoon.

Easley Locals

Married, on Sunday afternoon, June 27, at the residence of and by Rev. E. V. Babb, in this city, Mr. David P. Garrick and Miss Zedie Jameson. All of the Lenhardt section. Congratulations.

The White Steam Laundry started up in full blast last week. The laundry is located on Smith street and is under entirely new management. They will turn out nothing but first class work and will appreciate your support.

Mrs. Julia S. Davis died at her home on Easley Route 3, Thursday night last. She was 45 years of age and is survived by four children, one son and three daughters. Funeral was held from the residence at 11 o'clock Friday and interment was in Siloam church cemetery. —Easley Progress.

A Double Funeral

One of the saddest funerals we ever attended was at Griffin last Thursday, the first instant, when the body of Mrs. Moses Hayes and the body of young Velmer Hendricks were both in front of the pulpit. Hundreds of sympathizing relatives and friends were in and around the building. Rev. D. W. Hiott, assisted by Rev. Marvel L. Jones and Rev. Fulton Childers, conducted the services. Mrs. Hayes died after a lingering illness, and young Hendricks was accidentally killed with a gun in the hands of another boy. May the grace of God comfort the bereaved ones.

Begins Next Week

We are sure you are going to enjoy the serial story which will begin in The Sentinel next week. It is a story true to life and chock full of pure American humor.

We want to ask the parents to read it to the children and see how much even they will enjoy it. The pleasure they get out of it will more than repay you for reading it to them.

We enjoyed the story so much that we have read it twice and part of it three times, and we hope you will enjoy it as much. It will make you feel better to read it.

Be sure to read the first installment next week.

Singing at Praters Creek

There will be an all day singing at Praters Creek Baptist church the third Sunday in July. A great day is expected, as singers of prominence will be present. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and song books and enjoy the day.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor: Please allow us space to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the doctors and many other friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. J. J. Chastain and Children.

Dacusville Singing Convention

The Dacusville Township singing Convention at Nine Forks was well attended and a grand success. Will meet with Peters Creek church the first Sunday in August at 2.30 p. m. We extend an invitation to all. Bring your song books.

JAMES A. ROBINSON, Pres.
R. M. HILL, Secretary.

Miss Mary Morrison of Columbia is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stansel spent July the fourth with Mr. Henry D. Stansel of Pelzer.

Miss Pearl Hester has returned to her home here after a pleasant stay of several weeks with her sister Mrs. Gresham of Atlanta.

Miss Frances Tribble of Anderson has been spending several days in Pickens as the guest of Miss Frances Bruce.

Misses Eva Cook and Christine Malone of Columbia and the Misses Payne of Calhoun are visiting Miss Maka Boggs here this week.

In the Greenville city election held Tuesday C. S. Webb was chosen mayor over T. F. Hunt by a majority of 26 votes.

The Sentinel's Honor Roll

The following are the names of new subscribers and those who have renewed their subscriptions to The Sentinel since our last issue:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

T. G. Lynch, Sunset.
S. V. Carson, Pickens R1.
Hattie Craig, Easley R6.
N. Areledge, Dacusville R2.
DeWitt Davis, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
T. J. Mullinix, Easley.

RENEWALS.

R. T. Lewis, Lincoln, Ga.
J. E. Keith, Greenville.
J. M. Powell, Pickens Mill.
Laban Mauldin, Easley.
J. M. Watson, Catechee.

To Let Contract for Schoolhouse

We will let to the lowest bidder the contract to build a modern two-room schoolhouse and will be at Peters Creek church on Tuesday, July 20, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids. Contractor to furnish all material for building and deliver same to us complete, except furnishings. Bidders may get all necessary information from R. T. Hallum, superintendent of education, at his office in Pickens or trustees of Peters Creek school. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
T. S. SAMMONS,
J. E. FOSTER,
Trustees, Marietta.

PICKENS LOCAL ITEMS

Personal and Local Mention of Interest All Over the County

Miss Bessie Garrick of the Needmore section is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Christopher.

Eastatoe school will begin its summer term next Monday with Miss Edna Earle of Pickens in charge.

Miss Laura Folger, of Seneca, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newberry.

Mr. Leigh Hunt, a prominent citizen of the Dacusville side and several of his children were here Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Earle is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earle. Many friends hope for her a speedy and permanent recovery.

W. H. Williams and T. S. Sammons, two prominent citizens of the Peters creek section, were in town on business Tuesday.

Roanoke minstrels will give an entertainment at Six Mile school house Saturday night, July 17. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Ladies' Cottage prayer meeting will meet Friday evening at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Stewart. All the ladies of Pickens are cordially invited to be present.

Will H. Harris, who holds a responsible place with Bradstreet & Co. in Atlanta, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, in Pickens.

Mrs. George S. Legare and children, Misses Ferdie, Julia, Hermine and Master Bill, of Charleston, have arrived in Pickens and will spend the heated term at their summer home here.

Congressman A. F. Lever will make an address in Easley July 21. Mr. Lever is one of the foremost men of the nation and is especially interested in education and agriculture. His subject will be "Rural Co-operation, the Dominant Note of the Future," and should be heard by a large number of people.

R. K. (Burch) Lewis last week presented The Sentinel with some of the finest beans and peaches we have had the privilege of sampling this year. We ate the peaches up before we got home, but we took the beans home and managed to get together some corn bread, onions and buttermilk and we sure had a good dinner that day. Many thanks, Burch.

The cotton warehouse of the Easley Cotton Mill was discovered to be afire about four o'clock Monday morning, but the flames were extinguished before a great deal of damage had been done. One end of the warehouse was burned and torn away and about 150 bales of cotton were badly damaged by fire and water. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss of \$1,000 was covered by insurance.

C. Allen, a queer character who claims to be a detective and who has been in Pickens for the past week mending umbrellas and creating curiosity, was arrested Saturday after having a slight altercation with a citizen. He was turned loose, but was evidently laboring under a hallucination and sent a registered postal card to the governor, reading as follows: "Send protection at once to protect me from mob violence."

Col. John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, spoke to a few farmers and business men of Pickens in the court house Monday. He made a fine address and advised the farmers to build a warehouse and store their cotton. B. O. Harris of Pendleton made a few remarks endorsing the warehouse system. If the farmers would organize, build a warehouse and store their cotton they could borrow money on it and hold their cotton until they could get a fair price for it.